Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

No. of aided schools in State	The No. of Hindu teachers employed in them with the amount they draw per annum as pay	The No. of Xian teachers employed in them with the amount they draw per annum as pay	The No. of the other castes with their pay per annum
1	2	3	4
466	1,676 Rs. 4,89.024	1,996 Rs. 5,33,632	105 Rs. 23,265

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* May I know out of these institutions which community conducts the majority of them ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Schools do not belong to any community. If the hon'ble member wants to know the community to which the Manager belongs, of course, I can give.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* I mean the schools conducted by Christians. Are they not the majority?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes. Majority are Christians.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* Will they be 75 per cent?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Not 75, a fairly large number.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* Is it 90 per cent ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I said it is not even 75 per cent.

V. R. AYYAR'S GYMNASIUM—CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY

127. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government concede that the certificate of having successfully undergone one year's course issued by the V. R. Ayyar's Gymnasium, Trichur, is superior to the Madras Government Certificate in Physical Education, Higher Grade, issued by the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet;

(*b*) whether subjects taught for the Secondary Grade Teachers' Training Certificate of the Madras

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Government, or the subjects for Intermediate Examination are taught in the Gymnasium;

(*c*) whether the students in the Gymnasium are made to appear for the examinations referred to in (*b*) above during the course in the Gymnasium;

(*d*) whether any officer was deputed by Government to investigate the relative curriculum and courses of study of the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education and the V. R. Ayyar's Gymnasium;

(*e*) whether Government be pleased to inform why they did not prescribe the Cochin Secondary Teachers Training Certificate to be sufficient general educational qualification for the Physical Training Instructors for the High Schools in the amended Education Code as per Correction Slip No. 121 for Education Code, Vol. I, article 52 (*iv*) published in Part I of the Gazette, dated 25th Kanni 1117 as per Government Order R. Dis. 18607/16, dated 2nd October 1941 (Development Department);

(*f*) whether any annual or monthly grant is given by way of aid to Mr. V. R. Ayyar for conducting the Gymnasium; if so, the amount paid per year;

(*g*) whether Government be pleased to inform whether graduates trained in Mr. V. R. Ayyar's Gymnasium be appointed as Physical Directors in the Colleges in the State;

(*h*) if not, why?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) The training in the State is not considered equivalent to that given in Madras.

(*f*) Yes. A monthly grant of Rs. 20, Rs. 240 per year.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) The training in the V. R. Ayyar's Gymnasium is not on the lines of the course of instruction in the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education.

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Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* In the Gazette referred to by me the qualification for a Physical Training Inspector in a Lower Training School is mentioned to be S. S. L. C. complete and Government certificate in Physical Education, Lower Grade, issued by the Y. M. C. A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet and for High Schools, Secondary Grade Teachers' Training Certificate of the Madras Government or Intermediate plus Government certificate in Physical Education Higher Grade issued by the Y. M. C. A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet, or S.S.L.C. Complete and a certificate of having successfully undergone one year's course issued by the V. R. Ayyar's Gymnasium, Trichur, or the Gymnastic examination. I want to know whether V. R. Ayyar's gymnastic examination is equivalent or higher than the secondary grade training teachers' certificate of the Madras Government with a certificate in the Physical Education issued by the Y. M. C. A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The inference is wrong. The same mistake is committed even in the case of advertisements. There it is stated that the applicant should be a matriculate of a University or a Graduate or a Master of Arts. By that it does not mean that all these qualifications are equivalent or identical. One of them is the minimum qualification, that is all what it means.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* So you say that it is the minimum qualification here. And equivalent to that you have put a far higher qualification?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* They are alternatives. There are many people who have taken their school certificate from here and have had a further chance of undergoing Physical diploma Training under Mr. Bhat. So if you prescribe a certificate issued by the V. R. Ayyar's Gymnasium alone it would mean that those who have got a certificate from Saidapet will be disqualified. So we have suggested this thing as an alternative.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know why should we have an inferior course of secondary training in our State, a course inferior to that of the Madras Government?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There is no question of inferiority. The hon'ble member wanted to know whether they are equivalent. I say that they are not even on the same lines and therefore it is very difficult to compare them. If the hon'ble member wants to know if these qualifications are sufficient, I can say that for ordinary purpose of a Drill Instructor,

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they are sufficient. If you want a Physical Training Director, of course, you want something more than that. You want a Diploma or Degree.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Does the Government consider the course given in V. R. Ayyar's Gymnasium to be inferior to that given at Y. M. C. A.?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I do not consider it to be either inferior or superior. They are on different lines.

L. S. SCHOOLS WITHOUT SANSKRIT OR MALAYALAM PANDITS

128. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) Whether there are any Government Lower Secondary Schools in the State in which there is no Sanskrit or Malayalam Pandit in the grade of a Junior Pandit;

(*b*) if so, the names of such Government L. S. Schools;

(*c*) the number of fully developed aided or unaided L. S. Schools managed by private agencies in the State which have appointed Malayalam or Sanskrit Pandits or both;

(*d*) if all the schools do not employ such Pandits, the reasons for not doing so?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1. L. S. S., Thiruvankulam.
2. Do. Eriyad.

(*c*) 18.

(*d*) Junior Malayalam Pandits are not *usually* allowed to L. S. Schools. In some schools, Sanskrit is not taught. Such schools do not require Sanskrit Pandits at present.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know Sir, whether at the Lower Secondary Scholarship Examination more students who have taken Sanskrit as their second language get the higher marks? Those who have taken Malayalam as their second language get generally lower marks, because there are not suitable Malayalam Pandits appointed in the Lower Secondary Schools to coach them up.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is a matter of opinion. Sometimes a man takes mathematics for a competitive examination and secures higher marks than one who has

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